Congressman Donald Cazayoux 6th Congressional District of Louisiana Military Service Academy Nomination Form



Dear Candidate:

To formally request a nomination, please complete the enclosed <u>Nomination Application</u> and return it to my Baton Rouge district office along with the following information postmarked no later than November 3:

5555 Hilton Ave. Ste 100, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 929-7711

 _ 1. A copy of your most current high school transcript;
 2. A list of any extracurricular activities and/or special achievements or awards in addition to those marked on the enclosed application;
_ 3. Three letters of recommendation: (These letters may not be from a parent, relative or guardian)
 One must be from a high school teacher summarizing your academic accomplishments; One must be from a person summarizing your athletic and/or extracurricular accomplishments; One must be from a person who can attest to your overall character;
 _ 4. A copy of your most recent SAT/ACT scores (Note: you must continue to forward your most recent scores to my office);
5. A 250-500 word essay explaining why you feel your high school experiences, including your academic and extracurricular activities, have prepared you to attend a United States Service Academy.
_ 6. A recent photograph.

Interview with Academy Review Boards

Once your application file is complete, you will be notified of your interview appointment, which will be scheduled in early –to mid- December. To select the best nominees from the Sixth Congressional District each year, I use Academy Review Boards to interview and nominate young men and women to the Service Academies. These boards are comprised of local community members including: active duty, reserve and retired military officers; high school administrators and guidance counselors; and parents of Academy students and graduates.

The board members are volunteers who recommend the top candidates for nomination based on objective and competitive criteria. I rely on these boards to screen applicants and to recommend who would best represent the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana at our nation's prestigious Service Academies.

Other Nominating Sources

I encourage you to apply for as many nominations as you are eligible to increase your chances for a nomination and an appointment.

<u>United States Senatorial Nominations</u>, You may apply to both Senators from Louisiana. Both may nominate 10 students to each Academy.

Senator Mary Landrieu Federal Building 707 Florida Street, Rm. 326 Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Senator David Vitter 858 Convention Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

<u>Vice Presidential Nominations</u>. The Vice President of the United States nominates Candidates from the nation at large. Applications should be made no later than October 31 of the year prior to prospective admission.

Vice President Richard B. Cheney Office of the Vice President 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20500

<u>Presidential Nominations</u>: These competitive appointments have been reserved by law for children of career military personnel – enlisted, warrant and commissioned – of the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard (active, retired or deceased). To request a Presidential Nomination, you must submit an application to the Academy Admissions office between May 1 and January 31. Do not apply directly to the President.



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Prospective Nominee Application

I. Personal Data

Full Legal Name	Full Legal Name S.S. #			
Permanent Address	City	Sta	teZip	
Temporary Address	City	Stat	teZip	
Phone Number		Are you a U.S. C	itizen? Yes/No	
Date of Birth	_ Place of Birth			
Name of Father	Occupation	Ph		
Name of Mother	Occupation	Ph.		
High School		Year of g	aduation	
II. Academic Data G.P.AClass Rank SAT/ACT Scores: English Math Currently attending: High School If not in High School, name of sc	n Reading Jr. College	_ ScienceC 4-year College	omposite	
III. Academy Preference Please rank the academies (1-4). Keep in mind you will be scheduled for an intervie for each selection below. Therefore, only rank those in which you have submitted or intend to submit applications. U.S. Naval AcademyU.S. Merchant Marine AcademyU.S. Military Academy				



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IV. Leadership Data

Please check all applicable:				
Boy/Girl Scout Eagle Scout National Honor Society	Hours worked per week (after school)Hours worked per week (summer)			
President or officer of class	Please check sport and circle years of			
_Officer of student government	participation below:			
Civic Organizations	Football	1 2 3 4 +years		
Academic Honors Club	Baseball/Softball	1 2 3 4 +years		
School band/Chorus	Basketball	1 2 3 4 +years		
School Newspaper/Yearbook	Field Hockey	1 2 3 4 +years		
Boys'/Girls' State/Nation	Soccer	1 2 3 4 +years		
Jr. ROTC officer	Track/Cross Country	1 2 3 4 +years		
Debate Club	Volleyball	1 2 3 4 +years		
Foreign Language	Wrestling	1 2 3 4 +years		
Church Membership	Tennis	1 2 3 4 +years		
	Other Sport(s)			
I, the undersigned candidate, declare that Cazayoux is true, correct, and complete				
Print Name	_			
Signature	-	Date		